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Distinguished Party Braves Piercing Wind to Hold Exercises.

MR. DANIELS ATTENDS

Heads of Three Great Patriotic Bodies Also Present at Fort Myer Ceremonies.

Braving a piercing northwest wind and tramping through a six-inch mantle of snow, more than 300 persons yesterday afternoon gathered at Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery to pay humble homage to the memory of the heroes who went down with the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor sixteen years ago. It was a memorial service of which the national Maine memorial committee of the Army and Navy Union, under whose auspices it was held, should be proud.

auspices it was held, should be proud.

The ceremonies were unique in that
they were participated in by the national
heads of three great patriotic organizations: The Army and Navy-Union, the
Grand Army of the Republic, and the
United Spanish War Veterans. The Navy
Department was represented by Secretary Daniels. Congress was represented
by Representative J. Washington Logue,
of Pennsylvania. The United States army of Pennsylvania. The United States army was represented by a detail of soldiers from Fort Myer. A squad of marines from Washington Barracks, and sallors from the President's ship, Mayflower. and from the flarship Dolphia also were

Praise for Mr. Daniels.

Secretary was the best friend the enlistof man of the navy or army ever had.

On account of the disagreeable weather, the exercises were held in the drill hall of Fort Myer. Secretary Daniels arrived at 2:30 o'clock, accompanied by the heads of the patriotic organizations taking part in the exercises. The invocation was given by Rt. Rev.

Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington. Col. John McElroy, chairman, intro-duced Secretary Daniels, but announced that it had been agreed that the Secretary would not be expected to speak.

Addresses extoling the heroiem of the dead sailors of the Maine were made by Washington Gardner, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; John Lewis Smith, commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, and Representative Logue. Mr. Gardner declared that "the Spanish war stood out for one thing, at least, in that it convinced the world that this is a united country and a united

Benntiful Floral Tributes.

A number of beautiful floral tributes were placed on the slab marking the section where the heroes of the Maine are buried in Arlington National Ceme tery. President Wilson sent two wreaths. The woman's auxiliary com-mittee of the Army and Navy Union sent a bouquet of cut flowers. President Menocal, of Cuba, sent a handsome floral tribute, and was represented at the serv-ice by Manuel de la Vega, charge d'af-faires of the Cuban Legation. A letter of regret was sent by President Menocal at not being able to attend the memorial service. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, in com-mand of the Maine, when the vessel went down, sent a letter of regret at not be-

Despite the freezing cold the strewing of evergreens by a party of young women on the Potomac River was carried out. The District Commissioners granted the use of the District fireboat "Fireighter," which as put under command of Ensign Frank W. Sigourney, of the

of Lingin Frank w. Sigourney, of the District naval militia. The evergreens were thrown upon the waters by Misses Belva Laughlin, May Borland, Knowlton Pritchard, Eisi Stoart, Lottie Temberton, Florence Stone-baker, Edna Greenwell and Ethel Che-

CREW OF EIGHT RESCUED.

Preighter Comes to Assistance Foundering Schooner.

Boston, Feb. 16.-News reached Boston today by wireless of the foundering of the three-masted Boston schooner John J. Hanson in the North Atlantic and rescue of her crew of eight men by

GREEKS KILL THIRTY BULGARS. Fight Takes Place at Tirpovia Many Are Wounded.

Feb. 16.-Thirty Bulgarians killed and many wounded in a fight be-tween Greeks and Bulgarians at Tir-

NAVAL TUG POTOMAC ABANDONED BY CREW

Officers and Men on Landing at Bonn Bay Report Vessel Was Swept Seaward.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 15.-Fast in the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the United States navai tug Potomac, has seen abandoned by her thirty-six officers and crew, according to advice today from Bonne Bay, where the men

The tug, after being abandoned, was The tug, after being abandoned, was swept seaward and soon disappeared. The Potomac was caught in the ice February 5, while trying to free American fishing vessels ice-bound, at Bay of Lulands.

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Reports that Chief Boatswain Wilkinson and his crew of thirty-five men had abandoned the tug Potomac in the ice off the coast of Newfoundland have not been confirmed any official dispatches received here. It is assumed at the Navy Department, however, that the unofficial reports are correct, as Wilkinson indicated in a telegram received Saturday that abandonment of the tug very probably would be neces-

the tug very probably would be necessary in a few days.

If the wind veers before the tug is russed completely, it is believed she might be saved. The revenue-cutter Androscoggin, sent to the relief of the Potomac last week, is at North Sidney, ready to go to the rescue of the vessel once she is in a position where a Mardi Gras, New Orleans, Feb. 17-24.

Through Pullmans and coaches withsel once she is in a position where she can be reached.

THIRTY-TWO IN PERIL IN ICE.

ew of Imprisoned Ferry Pace Pressing and Starvation.

pecial to The Washington Heraid.
Ashtabula, Ohio, Feb. K.—Twenty-two nen are in peril aboard Marquette-Besenner No. 2 car ferry which is fast in the lise two miles off this port. The big hip has been stuck since yesterday afternoon and dynamite has failed to re-

Unless the craft is freed within a few hours, its coal and food supplies will be exhausted and the crew will be in dan-ger of freezing or starvation.

ASQUITH IS DEFIANT.

eclines to State Intentions Re garding Home Rule Bill.

Special Cable to The Washington Hersid.

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Asquith today deiled the Unionist members of Parlament to force him to show his hand
in the home rule fight. Replying to an
interpeliation the premier emphatically
declined to state whether he intended to
propose an amendment to the pending
bill excluding Ulster from the measure.

Blind Senator, on Stand in Own Defense, Denies Woman's Charges.

PULLED DOWN, HE SAYS

Mrs. Bond Threw Him Off Balance Then Robertson Rushed Into Room, He Asserts.

Representative Logue, who was one of the speakers, paid a remarkable tribute Thomas Pryor Gore testified in his own defense in the \$50,000 suit brought against gave the lie to his accusers and charged that the suit was part of a political plo

Court hardly had opened this morning when Chief Counsel C. B. Stewart called SAYS SHE'LL PUT UP FIGHT the blind Senator to the stand. Senator Gore was led to the chair by Chief D. E. Frawley, income tax collector for Oklahoma and Texas. The Senator fixed never moved from that position during the ordeal. In answer' to questions of his counsel,

enator Gore said:
"I met Mrs. Bond at a reception in the Skirvin Hotel, this city, in January, 1912. At that time she broached the subject of her husband's candidacy for collector of her husband's candidacy for collector of internal revenue for the Eastern district of Oklahoma. At that time I told her that I could do nothing for her hus-band, as I was pledged to another, "She came to Washington of her own accord. She called at my office and again

brought up the subject of her husband's candidacy. For the second time I as-sured her I could do nothing." Denies Making Advances.

"While Mrs. Bond was in your office. did you make any advances such as hold-ing her hand or seizing her foot?" Senator Gore was asked.

"Positively not. Mrs. Bond called me "Positively not. Mrs. Bond called me would deport Miss Emerson at first opup several times and said she wanted to
see me. I told her to come to my office.
She suggested that I visit her at her hotel as she thought there might be too
large a crowd at my office. I told her I
could not do that. Then lafe one afternoon she called me on the telephone and
naked if I could drop around by her hotel, as she was going home that night on
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"Georgetown will be hough and harmony and close cooperation will be brought to take
place."

"Georget the 6:40 train. I told her I thought I could and at 6 o'clock I went to the Winston Hotel, under the guidance of my brother

in-law, Howard Kay.
"Arriving in the lobby, Mrs. Bond approached and said: 'I will take charge of the Senator.' She told me she would take me to a parlor and knowing nothing of the architecture of the hotel, I accepted her word and followed her. "Arriving on the second floor, she told

me the parlor was crowded and she would take me to her room. She placed me in a rocking chair. We talked awhile and I again told her I could not support her husband's candidacy. I suggested that she might miss her train, but she said she had decided not to go that night. Then she was called to the telephone. When she came back, I told her I must go. I arose and extended my hand. She took hold of my hand and pulled me totook hold of my hand and pulled me to-ward her, seeming to fall down on the Then some one burst in the room. and when I asked who it was, the man answered, T. E. Robertson, of Okla-homa City.'

Asked What It Meant.

"I followed Mrs. Bond into the bathroom and asked what it meant. She not answer, but made an outcry. asked Robertson what this affair meant and he mumbled something about knowing nothing about it. Then I told him to lead me to the lobby. I then went nome."
Senator Gore denied authorizing Dr. J.

Senator Gore denied authorizing Dr. J. H. Earp to act for him in getting Mrs. Bond out of town. The remainder of his testimony was a general denial of all stories told by witnesses for Mrs. Bond. Cross-examination failed to shake the Senator's story. The defense then closed. The prosecution started its rebuttal evidence by placing Al Jennings, former outlaw and at present candidate for the Democratic nomination for severage. Democratic nomination for governor Oklahoma, on the stand. Jennings den the statement made Saturday by W. J. Bonner that Sim Jacobs offered to sattlethe case for \$25,660 and clope with Mrs. Bond.

TIPPING TRUST' GETS THE CASH

Waltresses on Strike Against Ac-

PATRIOTS WHO PAID HUMBLE HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF MAINE HEROES at Arlington. Left to right: H. Oden Lake, national commander, Army and Navy Union; Representative J. W. Logue, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy Daniels; Col. John L. Clem, U. S. A., chairman of the military and naval committee; Gen. Alfred G. Binder and Col. T. P. Hergeshermer, of the staff of the Army and Navy Union.



AMERICAN MILITANT FEARS DEPORTATION

him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond today. He Zelie Emerson Appeals to the United States Embassy for Lawyer to Defend Her.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Feb. 16.—Zelie Emerson, the American militant suffragist, today made her second call at the American Embasa; since Friday. She fears that Subsecretary McKenna, by means of an "orde in council," intends to have her departed sought the address of a reliable American lawyer in London, because she dis-

trusted English lawyers, believing them to be "mere party toois."

Her fear of deportation is based on her experience in her last appearance in the Police Court, when Marshall Hall, the prosecuting attorney, asked her whether she was aware that she could be deportable of the convicted. The manufactor did to a homestead entrywoman shall not impair the right of either to a patent. ed, if convicted. The magistrate discharged her, but Keir Hardie since has whether the lawyer's question was fit and proper to be asked by authority of the government. McKenna hedged, but left it to be inferred that the government would deport Miss Emerson at first op-

at Queenstown. "Anyway, I've done nothing to deserve deportation. I'm not an arsonite. I have only broken \$10 worth of windows, and served one or two terms for ob

SUICIDES ALL GUM CHEWERS.

Seven End Lives in Milwaukee, City of Self-Destruction.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.—When Geza Sabadi, who fatally shot a boarder and then committed suicide, was found to have consumed two pieces of chewing gum, authorities at the morgue recalled that the last seven suicides in Milwaukee have all been found with the same number of unchewed fragments of sum is ber of unchewed fragments of gum in their pockets.

is America's city of sui-Milwaukee being a greater percentage there than in any other American city.

The morgue authorities are wondering now if there is some strange coinci-dence, or if there is something in chicle, a plant used in making chewing gum, which induces the suicidal manis. Of the seven suicides two were women.

AVIATOR CONQUERS PEAKS.

ilas Christofferson Accomplisher Feat After Many Failures.

pecial to The Washington Herski, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—After many attempts Silas Christofferson, the avia-tor, arrived here this afternoon, ending his flight across the Tapachipi Moun-tains and being the first man to per-Christofferson left Bakerfield at 8:45 form the feat. clock this morning and arrived in Los ingeles at 12:25 p. m.

AUTO CRASHES INTO CROWD.

One Killed and Five Seriously Injured by Skidding Racing Car.

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 16.-Lewis G. Smith, sixty-nine years old, a yeteran of the civil war, was killed; David Lewis, an automobile racer, was seriously in-jured and four other persons, three of them women, were injured seriously to-day when Lewis' racing car skidded and crashed into a crowd in front of the Saw-telle Soldiers' Home.

AMERICAN WEDS FAIR BRITON. Edward Bell, Second Secretary in

London, Becomes Benedict. Special to The Washington Herski.

London, Feb. 16.—Edward Bell, second secretary of the American Embansy was married at St. Ethelburg's Churci at Bishops Gate to Miss Etelka Surtess

The ceremony was private, owing to a recent death in the bride's family. Am-bassador Page was present. Warrior's Crew Returns Home, New York, Feb. M.—Thirty-eight members of the crew of F. W. Vanderbill's yacht Warrior, which ran ashore at Cape Augusta. Colombia, arrived here today on the steamer Priza Etil Fritz from the west Indies.

MENINGITIS IN MARYLAND. Spidemic Alarms Besidents of Town of Burnt Cabins.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md. Feb. 16.—An epidemic of spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, is reported at Burnt Cabins, north of Han-

Two deaths already have occurred, and several new cases have been reported. John Mumma was strickan first, dying within thirty hours. A neighbor, William Gallagher, visited him and was stricken.

BACHELOR LEGISLATOR. OUT TO GIVE AID TO BENEDICTS, WINS FIGHT

Representative Moses Kinkaid, of Ne as an undesirable alien. Today she braska, a bachelor, was much embarressed in the House yesterday. Mr. Kinkaid's life of single blessedness frequent-

> not impair the right of either to a patent, after compliance with the law for one year," declaring that the present laws are an impediment to marriage in the

public land States.

"The gentleman from Nebraska has a good deal of nerve to call this bill up," suggested Representative Mann, of Illinois, "while all his life he has been preventing one marriage that ought to take Mr. Kinkaid evelority.

should certainly favor its passage," re-turned Mr. Mann. "I doubt whether the kentleman can make up for his own failings in this manner."

observed Representative Madden, of Illinois. We should like to help the gentleman get married," sold Mr. Mann.
"I will accept all help gratefully," re-plied Mr. Kinkaid. The bill was passed

The Washington Birthday WASHINGTON SUNDAY HERALD, **FEBRUARY 22**

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a Real Expert Opinion: other appropriate and interesting articles appropriate and interesting articles about him. Ida Husted Harper will contribute another stirring arwill contribute another stirring article on the Woman Suffrage Question.

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CRITICS OF CONGRESS SCORED BY SIDDONS

issioner Says It Is Doing Capital No Good to Antagonize Members of District Committee.

ADDRESS GEORGETOWN CITIZENS

"There has been of late altogether to "There has been of late altogether too inspectors to Postmaster General Burtesnuch criticism voiced in certain quarters of the District of the attitude of Congress toward the District. It seems to me that such criticism is quite without foundation and serves mere to antagonize than it does to please the members of that body."

With this assertion as the keynote of a large the writer of the poem fifty per cent

relations between District and Congress not so much as they are, but as they should be.

Mr. Siddons was emphatic in his warn

ing against what he termed "prejudices fostered by certain Washingtonian against the members of the District Committee.

town practically without a fire depart-ment which could cope with an emergency 'hat might arise in the mean

Another resolution adopted instructs : special committee to get in touch with members of Congress and the Commisdoners with a view toward pushing the improvement of Rock Creek Valley.

WOMAN MADDENED BY POVERTY turns to all the investors combined amounted to 12.66. Mary McCormick, Starving, "Holds Up" Rich Shopper in Street.

Special to The Washington Herski.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 16.—Driven insane by the sigh of throngs of richiy attired women, while she faced the blinding anowstorm without money or proper food and scanty attire. Mary McCormick, of Westport, Conn., suddenly drew a revol-ver from her pocket today on the street here and threatened to kill Helen Francis mless her demand for money was complied with.

The hold-up took place in the busies part of the business district just before noon. William W. Roberts, hearing the demand, matched the revolver away. A policeman saw the scuffle and took the woman in charge.
"She had furs and a silver meshbag

Fox Hunting as the Father of His Country Described It in His Diary.

SOCIETY IN RUNNING TRUNKS. Wealthy Winter Resorters Race for Silver Cup.

edal to The Washington Herald, Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 16.-Four of the Paradena, Cal., Feb. 18.—Four of the wealthiest members of Pasadena's winter colony startled the populace here by madly sprinting, in trunks and running shoes, from the Hotel Maryland to the Hotel Huntington in a race for a silver

The racers were, in the order of the finish: J. H. Sickel, rubber manufacturer, of New York: D. J. Cutler, jr., iron ore magnate, of Duluth, Minn.; A. K. Ben-nett, Philadelphia, and Woodward Gordon, wholesale merchant, of Toronto Canada. The time was eleven minute

COLLAPSES IN HER CELL.

s. Carleon, Charged with Slaying Husband, Orles for Children.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Smethport. Pa., Feb. 16.—Continually crying for her three children and refusilit to eat or drink since she was jailed or a charge of siaying her husband, Mrs. John Carlson collapsed in her cell today Fears are entertained that she will die of a broken heart.

The entire computity is in sympathy. The entire community is in sympathy with the mother and her children, and lay the alleged crime to the continual drinking of the husband.

SETS WIRELESS RECORD.

entine Battleship Off Nantuck Communicates with Colon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Argentine battle-ship Rivadavia sent a wireless message here today announcing that she had broken the world's record by establishing wireless communication at sea by being in communication when off Nantucket with the government wireless sta-tion at Colon, Panama.

Postmaster General Burleson Issues Order Against Hayworth Firm.

"AD" BROUGHT IN \$8,015

Order States that All Would-Be Composers Received in Year Was \$13.03.

SONG-POEMS WANTED - RIG MONEY writing songs. Fast experience unaccessary.
Send us pooms or music. Publication guaranteed if available. Illustrated booklet free. HAY.
WORTH MUSIC PUBLISHING CO." The above advertisement in newspa

pers and magazines throughout the nation enticed 229 aspiring and hopeful song writers to swell the coffers of the Hayworth Music Publishing Company, 636 G street northwest, to the extent of \$8,015, according to evidence presented by postal inspectors to Postmaster General Burle-

that body."

With this assertion as the keynote of a pay the writer of the poem fifty per cent well-received address, Commissioner Sidons last night told the Georgetown Citizens' Association a few things about the spectors.

Alluring Letters Written.

But on the investment of \$8,0%, it is charged, the 29 seem writers received only \$13.6%, and Postmaster General Burleson pronounced the transactions "a scheme for obtainin; money through the mails by false and frudulent pretenses." A pamphlet issued by the company containing a photograph of a six-story building that was called the home of the concern district in the inquiry.

concern figured in the inquiry. In letters, inspectors charge, the complace it absolutely in the home of music lovers by our special field agents. Fornes are made yearly by writers of song hits. You have an opportunity to write a hit that will make you wealthy and fa-mous in a day. We will have original

The company designedly led songpoem authors," states the fraud order, "to believe they would reap rich financial returns from their investment. Evidence shows returns to investors were practi-cally nothing. From July, 1912, when it entered business, up to August 13, 1912, the concern published 22 songs at a cost to investors of \$8.015."
"Turing that time the company actually

sold 366 copies of sheet music.

"Printed No Music." The fraud order says that "the concer es not own any music printing plant. Hayworth, who has been a job printer, printed music. It is actually print-

On September 5 Hayworth was cited to

show cause why a fraud order should not be issued. He was fugnished with copies of charges and notified that on September 12 the case would be heard. Refore the date set for the hearing. Hay orth sought an injunction against the costmaster General to restrain him from olding the hearing. On November 7, worth A. D. Hayworth, president of the company, appeared at the postoffice hearing with counsel, Alfred D. Smith, who claimed that the Hayworth Musical Comand Margaret E. Hayworth. Hayworth is president of the parent com-pany, and Alfred D. Smith, secretary, House and Senate Banking and Currency

LIEUT. MURRAY, U. S. A., MEETS DEATH IN AERO

Army Aviator Falls During Flight at Pensacola, Fla.-Native of Nebraska.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 16.-Lieut. J. M. Murray, of the Army Aviation Corps, was killed this afternoon when his aeroplane fell.

He was making a flight from the Naval Aviation School when the accident happened.

BREAKS RECORD FOR BALLOONS.

BREAKS RECORD FOR BALLOONS.

Hams Berliner Carries Two Passengers in Long Flight.

The King of the New Orleans Mardi Gras has conferred upon William Cox Redfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Secretary of Commerce, U. S. A., the title of duke, then the carried two passengers in his balloon, telegraphed today that he had to carried two passengers in his balloon, telegraphed today that he had conferred upon william cox and the carried two passengers in his balloon, telegraphed today that he had anded at Kirgischan in the Urai Mountains, after a forty-seven-mille flight from Bitterfield, Germany.

Washington's Birthday—Special Rates White Suishar Springra, W. Vs., C. & O. Ry, will sell round-trip tickets at \$5.40, Friday, Feb. 20, returning Monday, 234, Room rates, \$2.00 to \$3.00 a day per person. Grand ball Set., 21st.

Hotel Weedstock. New Yest.

Quiet and in the had.

Recontative Gardner insiste torder. Mr. Underwood ended wrangle by moving adjournment.

Interstate Commerce Committee closed hearings on interstate trade commission bill, and Chairman Adamson anamed sub-committee, headed by Representative Committee, headed by Representative Committee, headed by Grommittee, headed by Representative Committee, headed by Representative Committee, headed by Representative Committee, headed by Representative Committee, and the before Insiste and the sub-committee, headed by Representative Committee, and header of the anti-trust program.

Army appropriations Only and the head of the anti-trust program.

Army appropriations Committee autonomities to explain estimates of State Department for deficiency appropriations.

Representative Committee closed hearings on interstate trade committee of Committee, headed by Representative Committee, the order of the committee, headed by Representative Committee, the order of the committe

Wireless from Vessel Says She Is Aground on No Man's Land.

CAPTAIN NOT ALARMED

Calls for Tugboat to Pull His Ship to Deep Water-Sends Out "S O S."

New York, Feb. 16.-Word was received by the agents of the Roma in in this city late tonight that the ship had been floated and was on her way

Newport, R. I., Feb. 16.-The radio station here picked up an "S O S" call from the Fabre liner Roma, late this aftnoon, saying that she was ashe he south side of No Man's Land. This ormation was transmitted immed to the revenue-cutter Itaaka, whose position is not definitely known, but is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of the stranded steamship.

The calls from the Roms, wi 465 passengers aboard, were sent out in the French code. The first message from the ship was addressed to James W. Elwell, agent of the Fabre Line, New York, and was signed by Capt. Combernouf. This message translated into English reads:

Calls for Tugboat.

"Send powerful towboat and well-proided with towing materials. Impossible for us to get off with our means." The naval radio station here has at-tempted to keep in constant touch with the Roma, but the "static" of the atmosphere has been so bad that it has been impossible to obtain a definite report concerning the accident. At 9 o'clock tonight the radio operators

were able to make out that those on board the Roma were not greatly worried. Messages from the ship indicated that there was little fear of fatalities if help could be obtained within a reasonable The storm is severe along the coast tonight, with blizzard conditions, includ-ing snow, a rough sea, and the north-west wind which sometimes blows with

Position Is Dangerous. Efforts were made to reach the revenue-cutter Acushnet at New Bedford by wireless. This was impossible, however, and a land message was forwarded to New Bedford with instructions to get it to the Acushnet as early as possible.

Capt. Thomas McDonald, a pilot of many years experience, says that it the Roma is on the south side of No Man's Land she is north of her course. The place where the Roma is ashore is a rocky and dangerous location, where ue-cutter Acushnet at New Bedford by is a rocky and dangerous location, where the British steel barkentine Lakeside the British steel barkentine Lakeside was wrecked two years ago en route from England to Boston.

HEAVY SNOW CLOSES SCHOOLS.

Drifts Keep Connecticut Children

from Studies-Traffic Tied Up. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.-Hundreds of schools throughout Connecticut were hit that will make you wealthy and fa-dosed today because of anow drifts so mous in a day. We will have original music composed to your poem and pay you 50 per cent on the net profits of the drifts even turned back horses and

Street car and railroad traffic was badcrippled in several districts, being impletely paralyzed. More snow is falling and conditions threaten to be

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE ILL.

Collector of the Port of New York Has Grip.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, is ill in his apartment at the Hotel Knicker-bocker. Mr. Malone left his office on Saturday, complaining of a severe cold. Dr. James F. Coyle pronounced it a case of the grip.

Dr. Coyle called thice yesterday, and let orders that Mr. Malone must not

leave his bed for at least three days.

With no complications, he said the ce lector will be at his desk by Thursday.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF. SENATE.

After appointing special committee to providing for payment of expenses Senwho are adjourned until 12:5 o'clock today. mas R. Hanahan and other pany is a subsidiary of the Hayworth peared before the Mines and Mining Publishing Company, composed of A. D. Committee in opposition to Walsh radium Hayworth, Alfred D. Smith, Col. J. C. bill.

Rural credits legislation was discussed committees.

Chairman Smith, of the Committee on Immigration announced that Burnett immigration bill probably would be refeatures, including the literacy test, would be retained.

HOUSE.

Miscellaneous bills on unanimous consent calendar were considered, among measures passed being one authorizing
Department of Agriculture to spend \$500,000 eradicating hog cholera and dourine.
Bill also was passed providing that
marriage of homestead entryman to homestead entrywoman shall no right of either to patent unde stead entry laws.
Representative Stephens sought to re-

sume consideration of Indian appropria-tion. Representative Gardner insisted that discharged calendar was next in order. Mr. Underwood ended wrangle by